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**Date:** February 27, 2017

**To:** City of Avondale Youth Advisory Commission (AYAC)

**From:** Christopher Lopez, Youth Development Coordinator, Neighborhood and Family Services 623-333-2719

**Subject:** Meeting Notes – February 27, 2017

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The AYAC regular meeting was held on February 27, 2017

The following members were in attendance:

Narmeen Ghazawheh

Simone Foster

Roman Sierra

Monica Luna

Michelle Dirzo

Erica Pacheco

Iris Palomino

Gloria Jozwicki

The following staff members were in attendance:

Chris Lopez

Allie Camacho

The following guest(s) attended the meeting:

The following topics were discussed:

### **Welcome Guests**

### **Approval of Minutes and Attendance – Approved**

**National League of Cities Conference** – The conference will be held between March 10<sup>th</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>. Members asked final questions and those that are participating were confirmed with travel arrangement details. Members were informed that an information meeting regarding the conference will be held on February 27, 2017 at 5:00pm at City Hall.

**Fundraising Events-** Members discussed opportunities to fundraise at local restaurants and have agreed to fundraise at Chipotle on 99<sup>th</sup> Avenue and McDowell Rd on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.

**Youth Leadership Day** – Staff provided information about the upcoming Governors Youth Leadership Day scheduled to be held on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 2:30PM at Grand Canyon University. Staff asked members to determine if they are interested in attending. A final list of representatives will be determined during the March 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**City Hall Rain Garden Project** – Staff shared information regarding the upcoming City Hall Rain Garden Project and Volunteer opportunity. AYAC members were encouraged to participate in the event scheduled for March 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm – 5:30pm at Avondale City Hall.

**Movie Night at Rancho Santa Fe Park** – AYAC members were reminded about the fundraising opportunity that was made available the Parks, Recreation and Libraries Department during the movie night event. AYAC members have the opportunity to sell refreshments and snacks during the event.

**Next STEP-** Staff shared information regarding application deadlines for this year's Next STEP program. Deadline for applications is April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**New Member Recruitment-** AYAC members agreed to participate in a recruitment challenge. The challenge will be to recruit the most faithful members by June.

**New Business** – Members discussed the upcoming Global Youth Day that will be held on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Members were also invited to attend the Aguila Youth Session scheduled for Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 3:30pm at Avondale City Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 6:56PM

Approved:

  
AYAC Chair or Designated Representative